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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Walpole, submit the following Reports for the year ending February 1st, 1873.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN,
Selectmen of Walpole.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1872, BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Support of poor and other town charges,	$1,000 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
Repairs of highways,	2,500 00
Grant for building new road,	500 00
State tax,	1,960 00
County tax,	1,334 01
Overlayings,	324 73
Whole amount assessed,	$13,618 74

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Support of poor and other town charges,	$3,000 00
Support of schools,	6,000 00
Repairs of highways,	2,500 00
	$11,500 00

VALUATION OF TOWN, MAY 1st, 1872.

Amount of real estate taxed,		$893,742
" " personal estate taxed,		253,053
Total amount of property taxed,		$1,146,795
Number of polls taxed,	502	
Tax on each poll,	$2 00	
Rate of taxation on $100	$1 10	
Number of dwelling houses	392	
Acres of land taxed,	10,691	
Number of horses,	283	
Number of cows,	589	
Number of sheep,	9	
$1,146,795 at $1.10 on $100, is		$12,614 74
502 polls at $2.00, is		1,004 00
		$13,618 74

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of the Town of Walpole, February 1, 1873.

ASSETS.

Real estate,		$16,943 75

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Amount at Almshouse,	$1,501 32	
Amount in Treasury	10,309 99	
Amount due from taxes, 1872,	599 18	
" " State, for State aid, 1872,	307 40	
" " State for Corporation tax,	537 35	13,255 24
Total assets,		$30,198 99

Total assets (*brought forward*),		$30,198 99
LIABILITIES.		
Balance unexpended of appropriation for schools,	$3,811 26	
Amount of claims against the town, not presented (estimated),	300 00	
Town-house fund	65 58	4,176 84
Excess of assets over liabilities,		$26,022 15
Excess of assets over liabilities, Feb. 1, 1872,		29,055 03
Decrease of assets,		$3,032 88

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY,

From February 1st, 1872, to February 1st, 1873.

SCHOOLS.

1872. CENTRE DISTRICT.

Feb.	10.	To Bradford Lewis, for coal,	$56 17
	17.	" D. E. Metcalf, for wood,	5 00
Mar.	21.	" Clarence Giles, care of house,	30 00
	21.	" Ann S. Metcalf, teaching 12 weeks,	144 00
	21.	" M. S. Putnam, " "	120 00
	21.	" J. B. Poole, teaching high school,	369 00
April	11	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	23 00
May	15.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	1 72
June	29.	" Ralph Spear, care of house,	6 00
	29.	" M. S. Putnam, teaching 12 weeks,	110 00
	29.	" Ann S. Metcalf, " "	150 00
	29.	" M. C. Rogers, teaching high school 12 weeks,	300 00
		Amount carried forward,	$1,314 89

		Amount brought forward,	$1,314 89
Aug.	3.	To D. E. Metcalf, wood,	8 25
Sept.	2.	" J. Hayford, cutting wood,	3 75
Nov.	1.	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	114 80
	8.	" M. C. Rogers, teaching high school 9 weeks,	225 00
Dec.	19.	" M. C. Rogers, teaching high school to date,	178 25
	19.	" Mary S. Clark, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
	19.	" Ann S. Metcalf, " "	200 00
	19.	" S. W. Hartshorn, care of house,	86 50
	28.	" Bradford Lewis, coal,	34 34
1873.			
Jan.	31.	" M. C. Rogers, teaching high school to date,	100 00
			$2,425 78

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

1872.			
Feb.	1.	To Charles Hartshorn, wood,	$5 00
	12.	" Charles Ellis, wood,	14 00
	12.	" James Ellis, cutting wood,	7 50
Mar.	25.	" Thomas Mahoney, care of house,	12 00
	27.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
May	20.	" W. H. Merrill, care of house,	11 00
June	28.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
July	2.	" Bradford Lewis, care of house,	9 00
Aug.	2.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 50
Sept.	4.	" Ira Frizell, " "	5 25
	4.	" Charles Hartshorn, wood,	14 00
	4.	" D. E. Metcalf, wood,	5 50
Dec.	20.	" A. G. Merrill, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
	20.	" Thomas Crowley, care of house,	16 00
1873.			
Jan.	31.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 50
	31,	" Charles Hartshorn, wood,	12 00
			$516 25

NORTH DISTRICT.

1872.			
Feb.	1.	To Charles Hartshorn, wood,	$7 00
	12.	" Charles Ellis, wood,	7 00
	15.	" Mary W. Mitchell, teaching 11 weeks,	123 75
	20.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 75
Mar.	16.	" F. A. Bentley, care of house,	15 00
May	17.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 75
June	29.	" M. E. Morse, teaching 12 weeks,	132 00
July	1.	" Sam'l Bentley, care of house,	9 00
Aug.	3.	" D. E. Metcalf, wood,	5 50
	5.	" Ira Frizell, cutting wood,	2 50
Dec.	21.	" S. E. Bentley, care of house,	10 00
	23.	" M. E. Morse, teaching 16 weeks,	176 00
1873.			
Jan.	11.	" E. Nickerson, cutting wood,	2 00
	31.	" Ira Frizell, " "	2 75
	31.	" Charles Hartshorn, wood,	12 00
			$510 00

SOUTH DISTRICT.

1872.			
Feb.	13.	To Lowell Mann, wood,	$4 50
Mar.	20.	" F. H. Clarke, teaching 11$\frac{1}{5}$ weeks,	112 00
	20.	" L. A. Lewis, " "	112 00
June	12.	" C. G. Delano, wood,	41 00
	25.	" J. M. Blake, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
	25.	" L. A. Lewis, " "	132 00
Aug.	21.	" Henry S. Clarke, wood,	28 74
	21.	" Albert G. Blake, care of house,	11 00
Dec.	20.	" J. M. Blake, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
	20.	" L. A. Lewis, " "	176 00
1873.			
Jan.	1.	" J. H. Reardon, care of house,	14 50
			$911 74

EAST DISTRICT.

1872.			
Feb.	1.	To Maggie Smith, care of house,	$16 50
Mar.	4.	" Edmund Polleys, wood,	17 32
	16.	" J. A. Crocker, teaching 2¾ months,	165 00
	22.	" A. A. Polleys, " "	99 00
June	27.	" A. A. Polleys, teaching 12 weeks,	108 00
	27.	" H. J. Brickett, " "	165 00
	27.	" John Smith, care of house,	13 50
Nov.	1.	" H. J. Brickett, teaching 9 weeks,	123 75
	1.	" W. & R. Morse, wood,	46 00
	26.	" E. Hurley, cutting wood,	15 00
Dec.	21.	" Maggie Smith, care of house,	24 00
	28.	" C. Idella Plimpton, teaching 6 weeks,	70 00
1873.			
Jan.	6.	" A. A. Polleys, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
			$1,023 07

WEST DISTRICT.

1872.			
Mar.	20.	To John O'Brien, care of house,	$7 47
	20.	" L. P. Townsend, teaching 11 weeks,	86 25
June	28.	" L. P. Townsend, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
	28.	" D. O'Brien, care of house,	7 80
Oct.	18.	" D. O'Brien, wood and cutting,	27 75
Dec.	28.	" D. O'Brien, care of house,	10 40
1873.			
Jan.	4.	" L. P. Townsend, teaching 16 weeks,	128 00
			$363 67

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

1872.

Feb.	28.	To Asa Frizell, cleaning clock, Village District,	$ 75
Mar.	14.	" Edmund Polleys, cleaning clock, East District,	1 25
	20.	" Asa Frizell, cleaning clock, Centre District,	75
	28.	" John Ord, Jr., musical instruction,	88 00
May	11.	" E. C. Craig & Co., sundries,	10 70
June	14.	" D. E. Metcalf, cleaning house, Centre District,	3 38
	14.	" H. J. Brickett, crayons, &c., East District,	1 57
	14.	" H. J. Brickett, cleaning house,	6 50
July	3.	" John Ord, Jr., musical instruction,	120 00
	10.	" J. N. Thompson, school books,	4 07
Aug.	31.	" D. E. Metcalf, cleaning house, Centre District,	7 00
Nov.	1.	" H. J. Brickett, stationery, East District,	9 23
	1.	" J. L. Hammett, school books,	105 53
	13.	" D. E. Metcalf, care of house, North District,	5 00
	14.	" S. W. Hartshorn, cleaning house, Centre District,	7 05
Dec.	7.	" J. N. Thompson, furniture,	10 28
	31.	" Nichols & Hall, school books,	23 24
	31.	" A. T. Williams, repairing clocks,	2 50
	31.	" Thompson, Brown & Bigelow, school books,	32 18
	31.	" Clark & Maynard, school books,	44 55
	31.	" Brewer & Tileston,	70 89
		Amount carried forward,	$554 42

	Amount brought forward,	$554 42
1873.		
Jan. 31.	To Wilmarth & Boyden, school books,	1 37
31.	" A. Williams & Co., "	32 35
31.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, brooms, chalk, &c., South District,	4 63
31.	" Edmund Polleys, crayons, brooms, &c., East District,	9 88
		$602 65

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

1872.		
Feb. 1.	To C. Carpenter & Co., furnace grate, Centre District,	$11 50
16.	" J. B. Wilder, stove and pipe, Village District,	21 73
16.	" D. E. Metcalf, repairs, Centre District,	4 40
Mar. 4.	" Edmund Polleys, repairs, East District,	4 83
4.	" Newell Boyden, repairs, Centre District,	12 65
Mar. 25.	" J. B. Wilder, repairs, Centre District,	6 77
25.	" Patrick Dalton, labor, Centre Dis.,	5 00
June 10.	" T. A. Barrett, repairing pump, Centre District,	3 75
10.	" Wm. Blackburn, painting, Centre District,	68 54
Aug. 7.	" Preston Cheeney, repairs, South District,	17 48
	Amount carried forward,	$156 65

		Amount brought forward,	$156 65
Oct.	25.	To John Lane, labor, Centre District,	13 33
	25.	" Newell Boyden, rebuilding outhouses, Centre District,	136 53
	25.	" W. F. Bassett, labor, Centre Dis.,	5 00
	25.	" H. C. Fuller & Co., repairs, Centre District,	27 95
Nov.	8.	" Bacon & Bullard, painting and glazing,	3 00
	8.	" Bacon & Bullard, painting and glazing, Centre District,	29 32
	8.	" Porter S. Boyden, repairs, Centre and Village Districts,	110 50
	14.	" S. W. Hartshorn, repairs, Centre District,	22 52
	14.	" Luther Fisher, labor on fence, Centre District,	7 00
	14.	" T. A. Barrett, repairs, South Dist.,	3 00
	14.	" T. A. Barrett, repairs, Centre Dist.,	18 39
	20.	" Wm. Blackburn, outside windows, Centre District,	33 00
	20.	" Wm. Blackburn, painting, South District,	47 07
Dec.	5.	" Patrick Reardon, grading, South District,	7 00
	5.	" Porter S. Boyden, repairs, South District,	189 77
	5.	" F. A. Hartshorn, repairs, Centre District,	10 63
	21.	" S. W. Hartshorn, repairs, North District,	3 02
	21.	" S. W. Hartshorn, repairs, West Dist.	75
	21.	" S. W. Hartshorn, repairs, Village District,	2 33
	23.	" T. A. Barrett, two furnaces, Centre District,	366 45
		Amount carried forward,	$1,193 21

	Amount brought forward,	$1,193 21
1873.		
Jan. 31.	To W. H. Gunnison, stove, South District,	2 50
31.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, repairs, South District,	17 80
31.	" James Englys, stove and pipe, East District,	38 80
31.	" D. G. Willard, labor, West District,	11 00
31.	" Billing Ellis, repairs, Centre District,	3 75
31.	" F. N. Gay, repairs, Centre District,	1 00
31.	" Porter S. Boyden, repairs, Centre District,	9 86
31.	" Edmund Polleys, repairs, East District,	15 90
		$1,293 82

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1872.		
June 18.	To Thomas Geary, tax for 1871,	$8 00
18.	" H. P. Baker, poll taxes for 1871,	40 00
1873.		
Jan. 31.	" C. I. Reed, trustee, tax of E. W. Clap, for 1872,	31 84
		$79 84

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS, AND BRIDGES.

1872.

Feb.	14.	To	A. Hartshorn & Son, drain stone for bridge,	$ 8 20
Mar.	23.	"	E. C. Healy, labor,	7 80
Apr.	9.	"	Alfred Clark, removing snow,	8 00
	30.	"	Charles Hartshorn, labor,	115 00
May	11.	"	John Roney, "	17 50
	11.	"	Joseph Boyden, "	107 50
	11.	"	John Reardon, "	34 00
	11.	"	Patrick Reardon, "	54 50
	21.	"	Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridges,	42 76
	21.	"	B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lumber,	4 20
	21.	"	Mark Carr, removing snow,	2 25
	21.	"	David O'Brien, " "	1 10
June	1.	"	James Tobin, labor,	43 00
	1.	"	Billing Ellis, labor and material,	55 50
	12.	"	David Cook, labor,	5 50
	12.	"	Simeon Burr, plank,	4 00
	12.	"	Hewins Billings, labor,	4 00
	12.	"	Roger Cunningham, labor,	57 00
	12.	"	John Shaw, "	23 50
	12.	"	Patrick Reardon, "	17 00
	12.	"	James Burns, "	53 80
	12.	"	Joseph Boyden, "	5 00
	12.	"	John Reardon, "	21 40
	22.	"	H. L. Boyden, "	46 00
	24.	"	Ollice Gay, "	50 00
July	1.	"	James Tobin, "	36 00
	26.	"	Stetson & Pope, lumber for bridge,	86 31
			Amount carried forward,	$910 82

			Amount brought forward,	$910 82
July	26.	To	B. H. & E. R. R., freight on lumber,	5 35
	31.	"	B. H. & E. R. R., freight on plank,	4 10
	31.	"	C. B. Fisher, gravel for highways,	7 00
Sept.	17.	"	B. H. & E. R. R., freight on plank,	3 60
	17.	"	Wm. Daniels, labor,	9 00
	23.	"	Uriah Hewey, "	20 00
	23.	"	John Buckley, "	15 00
	23.	"	Fisher & Cleveland, labor on bridges,	6 00
	23.	"	Wm. Daniels, labor,	28 00
	23.	"	Clark & Leatherbee, plank for bridge,	44 64
	23.	"	J. L. Smith, labor,	6 70
	23.	"	James Burns, "	22 00
	23.	"	Roger Cunningham, labor,	12 00
	23.	"	Patrick Reardon, "	12 00
	23.	"	Joseph Boyden, "	3 60
Oct.	15.	"	John Buckley, "	50 00
	21.	"	Albert Belcher, "	10 00
	24.	"	Wm. Daniels, "	28 00
	24.	"	Israel Spear, " on bridges,	14 25
	24.	"	E. C. Craig & Co., nails and spikes,	6 35
	26.	"	James Tobin, labor,	45 00
	26.	"	Uriah Hewey, "	46 00
	31.	"	C. S. Booth, " on bridges,	14 25
Nov.	1.	"	Wm. Plimpton, labor,	7 60
	1.	"	H. S. Clark, "	10 00
			Amount carried forward,	$1,341 26

		Amount brought forward,		$1,341 26
Nov.	1.	To	Edward Clinton, labor,	20 00
	1.	"	Patrick Reardon, "	72 00
	1.	"	Joseph Boyden, "	8 00
	1.	"	Roger Cunningham, labor,	39 00
	1.	"	James Burns, "	27 00
	1.	"	N. H. F. Richardson, "	10 00
	1.	"	John Reardon, "	28 00
	1.	"	W. & R. Morse, " and material,	120 00
	1.	"	Ollice Gay, "	78 50
	4.	"	W. & R. Morse, "	43 17
	9.	"	John Buckley, "	30 00
	14.	"	George Ellis, "	5 60
	18.	"	John Buckley, "	11 60
	18.	"	Charles Hartshorn, "	36 00
	18.	"	Clark & Leatherbee, lumber for bridges,	23 10
	18.	"	James G. Scott, labor,	156 00
	18.	"	Wm. Daniels, "	26 00
	22.	"	James Tobin, "	77 00
	27.	"	David O'Brien, "	4 50
Dec.	2.	"	Wilmarth & Boyden, material,	5 63
	2.	"	John Reardon, labor,	4 00
	2.	"	Patrick Reardon, "	9 00
	9.	"	Otis K. Horn, material,	5 00
	16.	"	H. L. Boyden, labor,	16 00
	17.	"	H. W. Tilton, stone for bridge,	18 00
	20.	"	Warren Fales, labor,	5 00
1873.				
Jan.	31.	"	James G. Scott, material,	6 34
				$2,225 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

1872.				
Feb.	12.	To	Horatio Wood, survey and plan of Keefe road,	$6 50
	27.	"	G. P. Morey, registering births, deaths, and marriages for 1871,	18 60
	27.	"	G. P. Morey, sexton's return of deaths,	6 50
Mar.	1.	"	J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	18 25
	12.	"	C. T. & T. H. Russell, professional services,	25 00
June	6.	"	Asa Clap, 6 guide-boards,	4 50
Aug.	29.	"	Henry Southland, taxes in Norfolk,	3 63
Nov.	8.	"	Bacon & Bullard, painting guide-boards,	9 00
	9.	"	Edmund Polleys, discount on voluntary payment of taxes for 1872,	693 77
	12.	"	Horatio Wood, surveying on Keefe road,	4 00
	12.	"	Mason Peirce, expressing,	26 45
Dec.	1.	"	Norfolk Fire Ins. Co., insurance on North School House,	25 00
	1.	"	Dedham Fire Ins. Co., insurance on North School House,	15 00
	1.	"	Norfolk Fire Ins. Co., insurance on East School House,	16 00
	1.	"	Dedham Fire Ins. Co., insurance on East School House,	15 00
	1.	"	State Treasurer, State tax,	1960 00
			Amount carried forward,	$2,847 20

		Amount brought forward,	$2,847 20
1873.			
Jan.	9.	To Town of Dedham, monument on Town line,	9 00
	9.	" Town of Norwood, proportion of Town assets, as per act of Legislature,	438 98
	31.	" J. G. Scott, incidental expenses,	5 70
	31.	" S. E. Stone, vaccination, and medical attendance on small-pox patients,	87 00
			$3,387 88

ASSISTANCE TO POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1872.			
Feb.	5.	To Beeri Clark, supplies,	$20 35
	10.	" John Buckley, removing hay,	3 50
	17.	" D. E. Metcalf, 1½ cords wood,	6 50
Mar.	30.	" Peasley & Bond, carpet,	13 07
	30.	" Blake & Alden, lounge,	7 50
Apr.	8.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	14 60
	26.	" Peasley & Bond, oil-cloth,	4 20
	30.	" George Guild, 3470 lbs. hay,	60 73
May	1.	" E. C. Craig & Co., supplies,	36 30
	14.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	30 61
	15.	" Mason Peirce, 6320 lbs. hay,	110 60
June	1.	" James Tobin, labor,	12 00
	1.	" F. N. Gay, repairs on wagon,	8 00
	5.	" H. W. Smith, fence posts,	13 50
	11.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	23 85
		Amount carried forward,	$365 31

		Amount brought forward,	$365 31
July	1.	To J. N. Thompson, house paper,	7 68
	1.	" James Tobin, labor,	4 00
	9.	" Nathan Clark, part payment salary,	50 00
	16.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	23 22
Aug.	6.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	36 07
	6.	" T. A. Barrett, copper pump,	18 12
	6.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, supplies,	66 89
Sept.	3.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	16 21
	6.	" Nathan Clark, part payment salary,	25 00
	27.	" Nathan Clark, " "	50 00
Oct.	1.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	30 35
Nov.	1.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, supplies,	42 80
	16.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	41 94
	16.	" N. H. Cheney, blacksmithing,	7 25
	16.	" Nathan Clark, part payment salary,	50 00
	18.	" John Buckley, labor,	36 00
Dec.	1.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	32 34
	10.	" John Earley, potatoes,	15 00
1873.			
Jan.	31.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, supplies,	32 05
	31.	" E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	13 86
	31.	" Beeri Clark, supplies,	11 40
	31.	" Nathan Clark, supplies,	260 98
	31.	" Nathan Clark, bal. of salary to date,	125 00
	31.	" Charles Hartshorn, wood,	18 50
			$1,379 97

ASSISTANCE TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

1872.

Feb. 17. To Westboro' Reform School, board of John Rowe, Jr. $3 35

		Amount brought forward,	$3 35
Mar.	16.	To Town of Foxboro', aid to George E. Dorety,	22 86
	16,	" Town of Foxboro', relief and burial of Mrs. Alden,	46 50
	28.	" John Brown, aid to D. Fales,	10 00
Apr.	1.	" Worcester L. Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	45 50
	11.	" S. E. Stone, medical attendance on A. J. Carnes,	8 00
June	6.	" John Brown, aid to D. Fales,	10 00
July	1.	" Worcester L. Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	45 50
	2.	" N. B. Winslow, board and nursing, John Condrin,	35 00
Oct.	24.	" John Brown, aid to D. Fales,	10 00
	24.	" Worcester L. Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 00
Nov.	4.	" John Brown, board of D. Fales,	10 00
	4.	" W. & R. Morse, wood for Mrs. Geary,	7 00
	14.	" R. Hurley, cutting wood for Mrs. Geary,	2 50
1873.			
Jan.	31.	" Wilmarth & Boyden, aid to Lewis Hall,	10 21
	31	" Worcester L. Hospital, board of Mrs. Carey,	46 70
	31	" City of Chelsea, one year's board of Miss E. Gay,	135 00
	31	" Town of Foxboro', aid to Isaac Alden,	5 00
			$499 12

STATE AID.

1873.		
Jan. 31.	To E. E. Jackson, aid to Jan. 1, 1873,	$96 00
31.	" Edward Clinton, " " "	120 00
31.	" Deborah Bicknell, " " "	44 00
31.	" Patrick Driscoll, " " "	10 40
31.	" Caleb Philbrick, " " "	37 00
		$307 40

TOWN OFFICERS.

1872.		
Feb. 20.	To Edmund Polleys' services as Collector, 1870,	$170 00
27.	" Geo. P. Morey's services as Town Clerk, to March 1, 1872,	50 00
28.	" James G. Scott's services as Selectman, to March 1, 1872,	100 00
Mar. 1.	" Samuel Allen's services as Treasurer, to March 1, 1872,	50 00
4.	" Joel F. Fales' services as Selectman and Assessor, to March 1, 1872,	20 00
18.	" Wm. B. Smith's services as School Committee,	60 00
June 1.	" Wm. B. Smith's services as School Committee, to date,	25 00
July 24.	" H. P. Baker's services as Collector, 1871,	160 00
Aug. 7.	" H. L. Boyden's services as Selectman, to March 1, 1872,	25 00
1873.		
Jan. 31.	" J. G. Scott's services as Assessor, 1872,	100 00
		$760 00

NEW ROAD.

1872.			
May 21.	To	Clark & Leatherbee, fence boards for Keefe road,	$106 05
23.	"	B. H. & E. R. R., freight on fence boards for Keefe road,	5 60
June 1.	"	David McKew, labor on Keefe road,	60 00
1.	"	James Tobin, " " "	16 00
25.	"	David McKew, " " "	65 00
July 3.	"	H. T. Billings, fence posts, " "	38 85
26.	"	David McKew, labor, " "	100 00
Nov. 18.	"	John Buckley, " " "	14 00
18.	"	J. G. Scott, nails for fence " "	7 77
18.	"	David McKew, bal. of labor " "	7 72
23.	"	G. P. Morey, stone for culvert, Keefe road,	10 00
			$430 99

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Feb. 28.	To	J. G. Scott, books and stationery,	$6 55
Mar. 1.	"	Rockwell & Churchill, printing town reports,	97 00
Apr. 26.	"	John Wilson & Son, printing school reports,	35 00
July 10.	"	J. N. Thompson, stationery,	1 85
1873.			
Jan. 31.	"	J. G. Scott, stationery,	8 05
			$148 45

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH SAMUEL ALLEN, TREASURER, Cr.

1873. Jan. 31.	To amount paid out on account of schools:—		
	Centre District	$2,425 78	
	Village "	516 25	
	North "	510 00	
	South "	911 74	
	East "	1,023 07	
	West "	363 67	
			$5,750 51
	To amount paid out on account of incidental expenses of schools		602 65
	amount paid out on account of repairs of school-houses		1,293 82
	amount paid out on account of abatement of taxes		79 84
	amount paid out on account of highways, townways and bridges		2,225 70
	amount paid out on account of miscellaneous		3,387 88
	amount paid out on account of assistance to poor at almshouse		1,379 97
	amount paid out on account of assistance to poor out of almshouse		499 12
	amount paid out on account of State aid		307 40
	amount paid out on account of town officers		760 00
	amount paid out on account of new road		430 99
	amount paid out on account of printing and stationery		148 45

1872. Feb. 1.	By balance from old account	$13,025 25
Mar. 1.	cash, received of City of Taunton, aid to William Wilbur	8 75
20.	cash received of W. B. Smith, for tuition of scholars in High School	19 00
26.	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col., for taxes 1871	100 00
June 25.	cash received of State Treasurer, for Corporation Tax	19 39
July 24.	cash received of Harlin P. Baker, Col., for taxes 1871	276 97
Sept. 24.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	350 00
26.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	355 00
Oct. 8.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	671 43
19.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	183 80
Nov. 2.	cash received of Almshouse, for sale of oxen	230 00
4.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	5,963 58
5.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	2,011 31
19.	cash received of Melzar W. Allen, for sale of 21 rods land	26 25
Dec. 1.	cash received of State Treasurer, for State aid, 1871	391 90
1.	cash received of State Treasurer, for Corporation tax	562 77
19.	cash received of School Committee for school books	24 87
1873. Jan. 8.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	699 63

			27.	cash received of State Treasurer, for income of School Fund	$165 24
			27.	cash received of County treasurer, for dog licenses	229 78
			31.	cash received of Almshouse, for sale of one cow	50 00
			31.	cash received of Almshouse, for sale of wood	70 00
			31.	cash received of Almshouse, for sale of lumber	8 20
			31.	cash received of Almshouse, for sale of produce and labor	270 65
1873. Jan. 31,	To amount of cash on hand, charged in this account to balance the same, and carried to the credit of the town in new account	$10,309 99	31.	cash received of Edmund Polleys, Col., for taxes 1872	1,462 55
		$27,176 32			$27,176 32
			1873. Feb. 1.	By balance from old account	$10,309 99

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

WALPOLE, February 1, 1873.

The Committee chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have attended to that duty, and find their accounts correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. MOREY, }
GEORGE H. MORSE, } *Auditing Committee.*

WALPOLE, February 1, 1873.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF TAXES FOR 1871.

Dr. **TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH HARLIN P. BAKER, COLLECTOR.** **Cr.**

1872. Mar. 26.	To cash paid Sam'l Allen, Treasurer.....	$100 00	1872. Jan. 31.	By amount of uncollected taxes, as per Report of 1872.....	$345 35
July 24.	" " "	276 97	July 24.	amount of interest collected on taxes	18 34
			24.	amount collected on poll taxes, not assessed,	13 28
		$376 97			$376 97

Respectfully submitted.

HARLIN P. BAKER, *Collector.*

WALPOLE, February 1, 1873.

Examined and Approved.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Selectmen of Walpole.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF TAXES FOR 1872.

Dr. **TOWN OF WALPOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH EDMUND POLLEYS, COLLECTOR.** **Cr.**

1872.						
Sept. 24.	To cash paid Sam'l Allen, Treasurer...	$350 00				
26.	" " " ..	355 00	1872.			
Oct. 8.	" " " ..	671 43	Aug. 21.	By amount of taxes for 1872, committed for collection, as follows:—		
19.	" " " ..	183 80		State Tax	$1,960 00	
Nov. 4.	" " " ..	5,963 58		County Tax	1,334 01	
5.	" " " ..	2,011 31		Town grants for schools.....	6,000 00	
11.	To cash paid C. C. Churchill, County Tax	1,334 01		" " highways.....	2,500 00	
				" " town charges	1,000 00	
1873.				" " new road	500 00	
Jan. 8.	To cash paid Sam'l Allen, Treasurer...	699 63		Overlayings	324 73	
31.	" " " ..	1,462 55				$13,61 74
31.	amount of uncollected taxes, including interest	599 18	1873. Feb. 1.	By accrued interest on uncollected taxes.....		11 75
		$13,630 49				$13,630 49

Respectfully submitted.

EDMUND POLLEYS, *Collector.*

WALPOLE, February 1, 1873.

Examined and Approved.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN, } *Selectmen of Walpole.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

TOWN OF WALPOLE,

For the year ending February 1st, 1873.

EXPENSE OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount of personal property at Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1872,	$2,137 05	
" paid for supplies,	531 24	
" " hay and grain,	375 05	
" " furniture,	24 77	
" " wood,	38 50	
" " labor,	55 50	
" " blacksmithing,	29 11	
" " pump and repairs,	25 80	
" " Nathan Clark, salary,	300 00	
" of interest and taxes,	183 63	
		$3,700 65

CR.

Amount of personal property at Almshouse, Feb. 1, 1873,	$1,501 32	
" received from sale of produce, and labor,	270 65	
" received from sale 2 oxen and 1 cow,	280 00	
" received from sale of wood,	70 00	
" of labor on highways, and board of help,	595 80	
Board of 395 transient paupers,	286 10	
		$3,003 87
Net expense of poor at Almshouse,		$696 78

Number of paupers,	2
Average,	2
Number of weeks' board,	104

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out from treasury, as per report,	$499 12	
Value of board of transient paupers,	286 10	
		$785 22
Net expense of poor in and out of Almshouse,		$1,482 00

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN,
Overseers of the Poor of Walpole.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

The Selectmen, as surveyors of highways and committee for building new roads, submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1873: —

Amount of appropriation for Keefe Road,		$500 00
Amount paid out from treasury for said road,	$430 99	
" of labor of N. Clark and team,	56 00	
Total cost of road,	$486 99	

Amount of appropriation for repairs of highways,		$2,500 00
Amount paid out of treasury for same,	$2,225 70	
" of labor of N. Clark and team,	539 80	
Total amount expended on highways,	$2,765 50	

For the information of the town, the Surveyors herewith report the principal localities on which this amount has been expended.

The amounts paid out from the treasury have been as follows: —

For labor and materials on—			
"	"	High street,	$128 50
"	"	Fisher "	63 00
"	"	Bullard "	18 00
"	"	Dover road	52 00
"	"	East street	29 00
"	"	Norfolk street and Star lane,	202 23
"	"	Wrentham turnpike,	261 00
"	"	roads at South Walpole,	225 50
"	"	roads at East Walpole,	163 17
"	"	West Walpole,	34 25
"	"	near Willard Lewis's,	30 00
"	"	near Centre School-house,	20 00
For repair of Linden bridge and dam,			225 25
"	two bridges near depot,		73 66
"	culvert near E. W. Clap's,		8 20
"	"	on Gould street,	6 00
For road scraper,			55 50
" scraping roads, picking stones and labor in sundry places,			406 10
To J. G. Scott, for materials,			6 34
" J. G. Scott, for labor and supervision,			156 00
" H. L. Boyden,		"	62 00
			$2,225 70

Amount brought forward,		$2,225 70
Amount of labor from Almshouse of N. Clark and team: —		
On Fisher street,	$84 00	
" Bullard street,	18 00	
" Dover road,	46 00	
" East street,	52 00	
Near Willard Lewis's,	30 00	
" Centre School-house,	20 00	
On Linden bridge and dam,	25 00	
Scraping roads, picking stones, &c.,	264 80	$539 80
Total,		$2,765 50

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES G. SCOTT,
JOEL F. FALES,
HARVEY L. BOYDEN,
Surveyors of Highways of Walpole.

BIRTHS

Registered in Walpole for the Year ending December 31st, 1872.

NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	BORN.
Fred Willis Stockwell.	Francis J. and Ruth L.	Jan. 1
Martha McEwen.	Robert and Sarah.	" 28
Edith Evelyn Dorr.	Oscar L. and Nancy M.	Feb. 2
Mary Ellen Moore.	Peter and Joanna.	" 7
Grace Ethelena Craig.	Henry E. and Sarah W.	" 15
Arthur Thompson Herbert.	Uriah and Matilda.	" 18
Marian Helen Briggs.	Horace C. and Mary V.	" 29
Ferdinand L. Jenckes.	Ferdinand L. and Melissa E.	Mar. 9
Francis Patrick Smith.	James and Bridget.	" 11
Helen Gertrude Hathaway.	James H. and Mehitable N.	" 29
Harry Wilmarth Blake.	Handel P. and Ada E.	Apr. 24
Mary Ellen Duffy.	John F. and Julia A.	May 22
Ellen Dalton.	Patrick and Ellen.	" 23
John Nicholay.	Edward and Hannah.	" 25
Calvin Augustus Guild.	Calvin D. and Martha M.	June 17
Albert Frederick Hosmer.	Frederick and Joanna.	" 20
Ellen Collins.	Thomas and Julia.	July 5
Harriet E. Fisher.	David and Olive M.	" 8
Horatio Wood Gibbs.	Adam and Margaret.	" 12
Francis Luther Adams.	Stillman and Sarah R.	" 13
Julia Flynn.	William and Ellen.	" 14
Mary Helena Robbins.	Lewis W. and Helena O.	" 26
Bernard Erastus Page.	Clarence A. and Thesta S.	" 30
Michael Lane.	Jeremiah and Bridget.	" 31
John Edward Higgins.	John E. and Mary A.	Aug. 10
Mary Lane.	John and Margaret.	" 11
Grace Adelaide Spear.	Horace A. and Mary L.	" 12
Mary Elizabeth Frizell.	Ira and Mary.	" 13
Rose Standish Bent.	Gilbert R. and Mary C.	" 20
	Edw'd M. and Katie Freeman.	Sep. 1
Chester Fales Jepson.	William A. and Harriet A.	" 4
Mary Margaret Shehan.	Dennis and Bridget.	" 10
Jessie Eaton Willett.	Albert D. and Lillian E.	" 18
Mary Selinda Wilbur.	Willard T. and Mary E.	" 18
Eliza Gertrude Diggs.	Richard H. and Sarah E.	" 21
Harlin William Baker.	Harlin P. and Julia Etta.	Oct. 4
Maud Battelle Mowry.	Junius B. and Almida S.	" 6
Sarah Louisa Morse.	George H. and Eliza A.	" 7
Allen Giles.	Allen and Anna.	" 14
William E. Searson.	John and Mary.	" 17
John Lowney.	John and Margaret.	" 19
Edward Francis Mahoney.	William and Margaret.	" 26
Earnest Everett Guild.	Fisher and Harriet E.	Nov. 5
Ellen Colbert.	Michael and Ellen.	" 5
Ann Gertrude Stockley.	Hammond and Jane A.	" 11
Joanna Flynn.	Michael and Mary.	" 15
Arthur Irving McPherson.	Vincent and Melinda.	Dec. 11
Frederick Merrifield.	John and Jane.	" 17
Georgene Ross.	John and Sarah.	" 27
Davis Stewart Boyden.	Horatio D. and Arianna D.	" 28

DEATHS Registered in Walpole during the year 1872.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE. Years.	Months.	Days.	DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
January	2.	Ida L. Spear,	5	10	1	Typhoid Fever.
"	15.	Margaret Boyland,	50	–	–	Lung Fever.
"	24.	J. Fisher Billings,	5	9	7	Scrofula.
February	9.	Abigail Clap,	55	4	–	Consumption.
"	14.	Elmer A. Severy,	19	10	4	"
"	23.	Joseph W. Boyden,	26	11	13	Suicide.
"	29.	Eliza Ellis,	67	–	–	Tumor in Stomach.
"	29.	Sarah Fales,	74	11	25	Cancer.
March	5.	Catharine Crowley,	77	–	–	Old Age.
"	13.	Phene Boyden,	85	9	–	"
April	14.	Catharine Cunningham,	4	2	–	Scarlet Fever.
"	21.	Willie Flynn,	5	–	–	Rheumatic Fever.
"	25.	Roxanna Pratt,	75	–	24	Bilious Fever.
"	27.	William Mansfield,	44	–	–	Consumption.
May	11.	Calista C. Adams,	64	4	–	"
"	24.	H. Louisa Moore,	39	10	9	Child-birth.
June	8.	John Lowney,	14	–	–	Blood Poison.
"	11.	Patrick Driscoll,	29	2	10	Consumption.
"	11.	Emeline F. Corey,	37	–	–	Inflammation of Bowels.
"	14.	Ollis Clap,	52	8	5	Consumption.
"	17.	Ruth Ellen Crossett,	44	9	–	Cancer.

DEATHS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
June 29.	Lodema H. Smith,	81	2	16	Liver Complaint.
" 30.	John Condrin,	32	–	–	Consumption.
July 1.	Eleanor E. Piper,	59	8	2	Stricture of Intestines.
" 8.	Polly Ellis,	82	2	24	Disease of Brain.
" 17.	Zilphia Rhoades,	78	–	–	Old Age.
" 26.	Sarah W. Day,	23	8	2	Consumption.
" 26.	Emma F. Ellis,	21	5	3	"
August 3.	James H. Hayford,	58	2	9	"
" 9.	Rebecca Wakefield,	28	10	–	"
" 23.	John Buckley,	48	–	–	Accident.
" 28.	Bridget Lane,	3	–	–	Dysentery.
" 29.	Isabel B. Gallagher,	–	7	–	Meningitis.
" 29.	Catharine Holland,	64	–	–	Lung Fever.
September 6.	Nathaniel Lamson,	56	11	3	Typhoid Fever.
" 12.	Michael Lane,	–	1	14	Cholera Infantum.
" 19.	Henry Scudder Clap,	30	–	12	Consumption.
October 2.	Margaret Gearry,	78	–	–	Old Age.
" 5.	Elizabeth Gerrish,	67	–	–	Paralysis.
November 3.	Anne Olive Fales,	1	2	12	Meningitis.
" 25.	Delina Clap,	71	10	7	Paralysis.
December 27.	Michael Hickey,	75	–	–	Old Age.

MARRIAGES

Registered in Walpole for the year ending Dec. 31, 1872.

Jan. 8. Numan E. Smith and Harriet T. Rhodes, both of Walpole.

13. Dennis Shehan and Bridget O'Brien, both of Walpole.

April 30. Perley F. Sturgis, of Boston, and Emma M. Healey, of Walpole.

May 28. Eugene F. Fay, of Boston, and Elizabeth H. Robbins, of Walpole.

June 27. Charles H. McKew, of Walpole, and Annie S. Kendall, of Athol.

July 4. William Fisher, of Lawrence, and Georgianna Lewis, of Walpole.

14. L. W. Milliken and Ellenor O. Johnson, both of Walpole.

21. George F. Kenney, of Walpole, and Alice M. Sutherland, of Foxboro.

Aug. 7. Elbridge Johnson, Jr., of Ashland, and Dora A. Winslow, of Walpole.

Oct. 6. John L. Leavitt, of Boston, and Fannie C. Clap, of Walpole.

15. Asa H. Blake, of Norfolk, and Charlotte E. Brown, of Walpole.

28. George Ellis, of Walpole, and Marcie M. Moody, of Monmouth (Me.).

Nov. 6. Edwin Whittemore, of Dennis, and Anna E. Cleveland, of Walpole.

20. Lewis H. Fisher and Ellen M. Ellis, both of Walpole.

25. James E. Bullard and Alexini A. Williams.

28. Horace W. Mann, of Foxboro, and Louisa W. Hanners, of Walpole.

28. Abel A. Richards, of Walpole, and Mary E. Weman, of Sharon.

28. George Simmons, Jr., of Walpole, and Helen Dansising, of Sharon.

Whole number of	Births,	52
" "	Deaths,	42
" "	Marriages,	18

GEORGE P. MOREY,
Town Clerk.